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25 SEPT 44

DEAREST MOTHER, DADDY, & LOTTIE:

WE HAVE RECEIVED MAIL ONLY ONE TIME SINCE WE GOT HERE, AND I GOT FOUR LETTERS FROM YOU, DATED AUG. 26 TO 30TH.

IT'S HOT TO-DAY, & RAINED LAST NIGHT, AS USUAL. I HAVE A NICE TENT UP NOW, AND STAYED DRY. WE HAVE AN AIR-RAID NEARLY EVERY NIGHT, AND YOU OUGHT TO SEE ME HIT THAT FOX-HOLE AT 100 MILES AN HOUR. ONE NIGHT I GOT INTHE FOX-HOLE FOUR TIMES. THE JAP PLANES DO VERY LITTLE

DAMAGE, FOR WE SHOOT THEM DOWN, OR RUN THEM OFF. BOY THAT ACK-ACK GOING UP AT NIGHT IS BEAUTIFUL.

WE ARE MOVING TO ANOTHER PLACE ON THE ISLAND TO-MORROW, AND I SURE HATE TO LEAVE THIS PLACE. I PUT OUT A FISHING LINE IN THE RIVER, AND ALL I CAUGHT WAS AN EEL. YESTERDAY, THE RAIN WASHED THE BRIDGE AWAY ACROSS THE RIVER, THAT WE HAD BUILT, SO WE HAD TO WALK A LOG 40 YDS. TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE FOR BREAKFAST. WELL, I

WAS MAKING IT O.K. TILL ABOUT HALF WAY, AND THE BOYS SHOOK THE LOG, AND I HAD TO DIVE IN WITH ALL MY CLOTHES ON. BUT I GOT MY BREAKFAST, AND A FREE BATH ALSO.

WELL, I HAVE TO GO SEE IF I CAUGHT ANY FISH, SO BE GOOD, AND WRITE SOON. PLEASE SEND ME SOME CANNED MEATS, FRUITS, AND SARDINES, MUSTARD, PICKLES, AND CATSUP.

TUSCALOOSA ALA. OCT 26 1944 POST

LOVE,

Harold